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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

12 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

13 **Criminal Case No. 07-00007**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **MOTION TO APPOINT**
16 **INVESTIGATOR**

17 **NORBERT BENAVENTE**
18 **CAMACHO, and DINA TORRES**
19 **GONZALES,**

20 **Defendants.**

21 Defendant **NORBERT BENAVENTE CAMACHO**, by and through
22 Counsel Robert T. Torres, hereby respectfully moves this Court to allow him
23 to hire an investigator. This request is supported with the following:

24 On May 09, 2007, this Court appointed Mr. Torres as Counsel for the
25 Defendant, Mr. Camacho. *See attached* "Appointment of Counsel". The

1 arraignment in this case was heard before this court at 8:30 a.m., on May 10,
2 2007. In that hearing, this court Ordered and set a Jury Trial to take place on
3 July 2nd, 2007, only two months away from the date of this appointment.
4 Defendant's counsel avers and justifies to this court that the need for
5 investigative services is necessary because of the limited time and the fact
6 that the defendant has two separate criminal cases filed with this Court and
7 with co-defendants for each case.

9 In order for Counsel to adequately defend Mr. Camacho in this
10 upcoming Jury Trial, an investigator is needed to assist counsel. However,
11 Mr. Camacho does not have the necessary funds to hire an expert
12 investigator. Mr. Camacho should be able to go into trial with a proper
13 defense without regard to his financial situation.

15 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Camacho respectfully requests that this
16 Court grant his motion and allow him to hire an investigator of his choice.
17 Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 2007.

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20 /s/
21 Robert Tenorio Torres, F0197
22 Attorney for Defendant Camacho
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